

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL EXPEDITED PROCEDURE ART UNIT 1648

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Aizawa et al.

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RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page two of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page four of this paper.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, , in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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